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Report for the period Thursday April 17, through Sunday April 20, 2008

4/17/08 THURSDAY

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$15,000 for Cal-Bred Maidens, Fillies and Mares Four Years Old and Upward, claiming \$20,000 at six furlongs. The race failed to fill and was called off.

(2) DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

1 st race # 3 STAR OF MADRAAR	(Tr. Rene Amescua)
vet- sick Diane Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 231.00

3 rd race # 5 STRANDS CAT	(Tr. Andrew Harris)
vet- sick, Diane Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 683.50

8 th race # 6 RANCHY	(Tr. Sergio Ledezma)
vet- sick, Diane Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 1,443.50

(3) STRANG RULING

Ruling #55

In the Matter of: Owner Jeff Strang

The outstanding financial obligation to Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer having been paid, all license privileges of Owner Jeff Strang are restored to good standing and Bay Meadows Race Course Ruling #53 dated April 17, 2008, suspending Jeff Strang for violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1547 (Failure to Appear) is hereby set aside.

The forgoing ruling was issued after Assistant Trainer; Janet Hollendorfer notified the Stewards that Mr. Strang satisfied the outstanding financial obligation owed to the Hollendorfer Stable.

(4) BROKEN SADDLE- RACE DELAY

During the warm up process for the fourth race the rider of #3 YIELDNOMORE Jorge Ayarza noticed the stirrup leather on his saddle was broken which required a saddle change. The horse and Mr. Ayarza were brought back to the saddling paddock for the equipment change. After Mr. Ayarza was reweighed for the race, he remounted and the race started after a delay of nine minutes.

(5) ATTENDANCE – HANDLE

On Track Attendance	1,619
N-Cal Attendance	4,152
On Track Handle	\$444,522.20
N-Cal Handle	\$1,343,520.80
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Total Handle	\$3,318,951.46

4/18/2008 FRIDAY

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$10,000. for Cal-Bred Fillies and Mares Four Years Old and Upward, claiming price \$5,000 at six furlongs. The race received four entries and was called off.

(2) DECLARATIONS- REFUNDS

2 nd race #6 MOUNTAIN STAR	(Tr. Cortney Hickman)
vet- injury Diane Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 498.00
4 th race #4 RUPERT'S PROMISE	(Tr. Rene Amescua)
vet- injury Diane Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 303.00

7th race # 1 GO AHEAD KAITLIN
vet- lame Jessica Christiansen D.V.M.

(Tr. Monty Meier)
Refunds \$ 14,888.88

8th race # 6 PUTYOURARMAROUNDME
vet- sick Diane Isbell D.V.M.

(Tr. Sherrie Monroe)
Refunds \$ 449.90

(3) INQUIRY – FOURTH RACE

Following the running of the fourth race the inquiry sign was posted for a Stewards review of the stretch run involving #6 FORTY FIVE CALIBER (2ND PLACE- Kyle Kaenel) and #2 HANDSOME HERO (5th place – Angel Sanchez). After talking to the riders involved and reviewing the recorded views no change was made to the order of finish and the numbers posted were made official.

The tapes show #6 shift outward near the sixteenth pole which forced the rider of #2 to alter his mounts course outward to avoid the heel of #6. Although #2 was impeded to some degree in the unanimous opinion of the Stewards the incident did not rise to the level of affecting its placing.

(4) ATTENDANCE – HANDLE

On Track Attendance	5,778
N-Cal Attendance	8,514
On Track Handle	\$516,816.20
N-Cal Handle	\$1,542,035.60
<u>S Cal on N Cal</u>	<u>\$279,738.90</u>
Total Handle	\$2,725,477.58

4/19/08 SATURDAY

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

Purse \$9,500.00 for Cal-Bred Fillies and Mares four Years Old and Upward, claiming \$4,000 at one mile and one sixteenth. The race was called off with three entries.

(2) JOCKEYS ALVARADO AND KAENEL FILM REVIEW

Jockey Frank Alvarado reviewed the start of the fourth race and Jockey Kyle Kaenel reviewed the stretch run of the sixth race with the Stewards. After thorough reviews and discussions, both riders were cautioned to be more alert and make the necessary course corrections in a more timely fashion.

(3) DECLARATIONS- REFUNDS

6th race # 2 BELLY BUTTON DAWN

(Tr. Jack Carava)

vet- sick Diane Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 305.00
#4 GENTLE CHARMER	(Tr. Ed Moger)
vet- injury Diane Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 388.00
8 th race CASTLE DERMOT	(Tr. Lloyd Mason)
vet- sick Diane Isbell D.V.M.	Refunds \$ 210.00

(4) ATTENDANCE – HANDLE

On Track Attendance	3,228
N-Cal Attendance	7,054
On Track Handle	\$981,086.20
N-Cal Handle	\$2,392,214.80
<u>S Cal on N Cal</u>	<u>\$810,492.00</u>
Total Handle	\$4,649,692.78

4/20/2008 SUNDAY

(1) CAL-BRED REPORT

There were no races offered restricted for California Breds for today's racing program.

(2) MARTINEZ RULING

Ruling #56

Jockey Catalino Martinez who rode MY HUCKLEBERRY in the seventh race at Bay Meadows Race Course on Saturday April 19, 2008 is suspended three (3) racing days (April 27, 30 & May 1, 2008) for failure to make a proper effort to maintain a straight course soon after the start and causing interference. A violation of California Horse Racing Board Rule # 1699 (d) & (f) (Riding Rules- Careless Riding).

The preceding ruling was issued after Mr. Martinez and Mr. Meza (Mr. Martinez's interpreter) met with the Stewards and reviewed the starts of the 2nd race and the 7th race. Jockey Martinez candidly acknowledged his failure to react soon enough to keep his mount from causing interference to the horses on his inside. He also reported he was following the orders of the trainer. It was explained to him following orders are well and good, except when following those orders causes interference to another horse.

(3) DECLARATIONS – REFUNDS

3rd race #1 PUTMEINYOURWILL
vet- sick Diane Isbell D.V.M.

(Tr. Jerry Hollendorfer)
Refunds \$ 598.00

9th race # 7 RELATED LINKS
vet- lame Jessica Christiansen

(Tr. Jonnie Thrower)
Refunds \$ 4,458.48

(4) ACCIDENT – INQUIRY

Following the running of the sixth race the inquiry sign was posted for a Stewards review of an accident near the 3/8's pole involving #5 LITTLE CAUSEWAY ridden by Jockey Omar Figueroa. After a thorough review of the recorded views, the order of finish as posted was declared official. The tapes show #5 lose its action behind, veer out sharply and fall with no other horses involved.

Jockey Omar Figueroa was removed from his remaining mounts and after examination by track physician Dr. Seftel it was reported he escaped injury other than bruising and soreness.

It was reported by track veterinarian Dr. Christiansen the horse expired at the scene with no visible sign of injuries. The horse was transported to the postmortem area for further examination.

(5) ATTENDANCE- HANDLE

On Track Attendance	2,699
N-Cal Attendance	6,111
On Track Handle	\$896,657.70
N-Cal Handle	\$2,197,342.50
S Cal on N Cal	\$764,385.80
Total Handle	\$4,370,905.68

	17-Apr	18-Apr	19-Apr	20-Apr	WEEK TOTAL	Meet TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	0	0	0	1	1	8
CAL-BRED RACES	0	0	0	0	0	8
CLAIMS	2	0	1	2	5	135
DISQUALIFICATIONS	0	0	0	0	0	11
INQUIRIES / OBJECTIONS	0	1	0	0	1	32
REFUNDS	3	4	3	2	12	40
RULINGS	1	0	0	1	2	55

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